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Four Plus One

By Greg Estep, KE6VTA

One of the new (?) ideas of modern management is called Four Plus One. The four plus part is four positives. Here are my four pluses for the Mount Diablo Radio Club.

1. Our Members — We have a very diverse group of members and talents. We take on many challenges and meet those challenges while having a lot of fun. Someone is always willing to pitch in and get the job done.
2. Our Repeaters — Our repeater system is a community resource that serves the Bay Area. Mt. Diablo covers more people than any other location in North America and our repeater is able to serve those people. It was the members of the club that banded together to keep our repeater on this facility.
3. Our Carrier — Just let me complement Wayne Merryman for the excellent job he does putting this monthly newsletter together. Thanks also to Richard Shappee, Jay Caldis, John Stuart, and all of the submitters to the Carrier.
4. PACIFICON — Without MDARC there would be no PACIFICON. There are over 100 people that work on this the largest convention in the west.

JULY Meeting
Friday JULY 21
7:30 PM

Program

Adventures in Ham Radio
SamVigil, WA6NGH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
1035 Carol Lane
Lafayette CA

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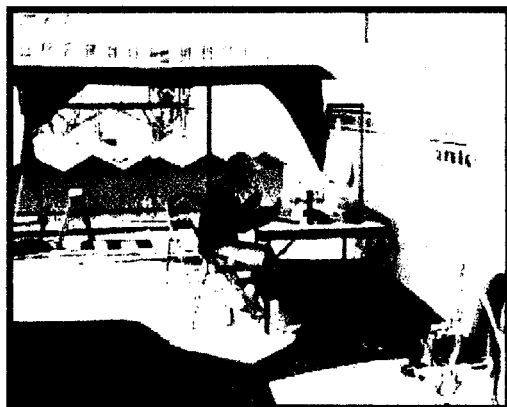
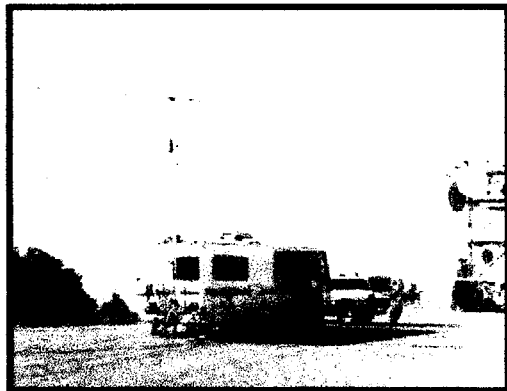
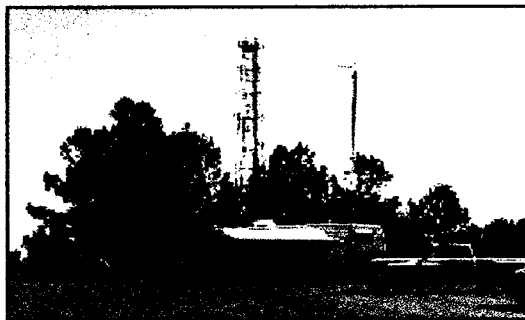
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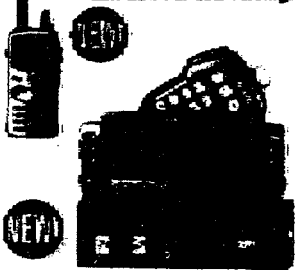
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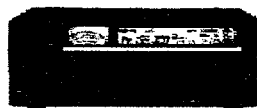
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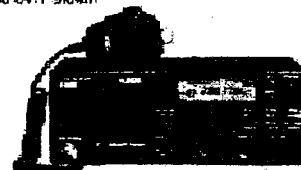
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73, Sam, KO6JR, Membership Chair

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

07/15/2000	8:00 AM	PACIFICON General Meeting	Emil Villas in Concord
07/21/2000	7:30 PM	MDARC General Meeting	
07/22/2000	11:00 AM	MDARC PICNIC	Baldwin Park
07/30/2000	3:00 PM	MDARC Carrier deadline	

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